

NEWARK CORE  
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NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

The August 8, 1961 meeting of Newark CORE was called to order at 8:30 P.M. by Mr. Pace. The minutes from the previous meeting were read by the secretary and accepted by the membership. Committee reports were omitted since no committee heads were present.

The business discussed at this meeting was:

Leaflets and placards for the picketing to take place at the end of the week. Mr. Pace relayed the information he received from the National CORE. They recommended that we picket city hall and the police headquarters and make public releases about the police brutality. Mr. Pace entertained a motion that we make up the placards ourselves rather than have a sign painter do it. The motion was voted on and passed. The materials for the placards were discussed and it was decided that plywood would be the best material and the cheapest. The cost and quantity of the leaflets was discussed and it was decided to order 5000 leaflets at a cost of about \$20. Rev. Benton briefly discussed the funds of the membership committee and ~~ix~~ he suggested that we use these funds to pay for the printing of the leaflets and the placards. It was voted on and passed. The contents of the leaflets and the proposed signs for the picketing were read by the secretary. Rev. Benton suggested we change the placards by narrowing them down to fewer words. Mr. Pace made a motion we accept the change and it was voted on and passed. Mr. Pace and Mr. Carter volunteered to call the active members that were not present and tell them what was discussed at the meeting.

The actual picketing was discussed and Mr. Pace said we will have Essex CORE, the Rutgers branch of the NAACP and the Newark branch of the Modern Pioneers to help us. He asked for volunteers for Thursday, Friday and Saturday and four members volunteered (Mr. Pace, Mr. Carter, Mr. Hannah and Miss Frazier).

Mr. Trugman came in to find out what had happened to the witnesses from the Hannah case. Mr. Hannah said he has had trouble getting the witnesses together and back to court. Mr. Pace entertained a motion that the Action committee take the responsibility of tracking down the witnesses and getting them interested in the case again. Rev. Benton said he would assume the responsibility of getting them together again before Monday, August 14, the day of the trial. The motion was carried that the Action committee take care of rounding up the witnesses.

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Mrs. Frances Ford told the group of her trouble with the police and of other cases of police brutality in the city. Mr. Pace made a motion we give Mrs. Ford a vote of thanks for giving us this information and the motion was carried.

A question was raised concerning the concert but Mr. Simpson said his committee did not have sufficient information at the present time to discuss it. The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

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